

**Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings.** See page 3 for the full announcement and schedule! Watch the website ([www.lrboi.com](http://www.lrboi.com)) for the agenda!

**Board Vacancies!** There are openings on the Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors! If you are interested in applying, please send a letter of interest to Ogema Larry Romanelli at the LRBOI Government Center, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660.

**Nookmis Story Hour!** Story hour will be every Wednesday in August at noon! See the flyer in previous RRN issues.

**Take Back the Night!** The event has been scheduled and there are some changes this year. Please see the flyer on page 9.

**Commodity Department!** The Tribal Commodity staff will be attending Midwest Region Conference and Training August 24th - 28th return to office Monday August 31st. 2015. Join us for their **Grand Opening September 16th at 9 a.m.**

**Peacemaking Conference!** The annual Peacemaking Conference is coming up September 10th and 11th. See the information on page 4.

**August Currents!** Please follow this link to the August edition of the paper: <https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/public-affairs/currents/2015/August%202015%20Currents.pdf>

**Senator Peters Visit to LRBOI!** US Senator Gary Peters visited LRBOI last week for a tribal meeting. He met with Tribal leaders and Casino senior management and then took a quick tour of the new Government Center.

**LRCR Charity Golf Outing Recipients** split \$59,595...Most ever!  
Thanks Little River Casino Resort!

In 1999, The Little River Casino Resort (LRCR) Charity Golf Outing was established as a way to give back to the community. To date, over six hundred thousand dollars have been raised for various charitable organizations that serve the Manistee area. The 16th Annual Little River Charity Golf Outing was held at Manistee National Golf and Resort on Friday, July, 10th .

This year's outing will benefit the following worthy non-profit organizations: Indian Village Youth Camp, Mona Shores Youth Baseball and Softball, Manistee Saints/Reitz Park, ARC of Manistee, Area 24 Special Olympics, and the Circle Rocking "S" Children's Farm.

Total proceeds earned at this year's event were \$59,595 contributed by local private contributions and business vendors of the Little River Casino Resort bring the current total over the lifetime of this annual event to \$670,631 contributed back to the local community.



News , updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information.

Please note that: Hyperlinks are scattered throughout the RRN .These 'links' take you direct to documents, websites and further Information that you can use.

Just click on them or copy and paste them in your browser for more info!



*From the Office of Public Affairs*

## ***Other Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements***

(For details, see previous Rapid River News, Facebook or **Currents** issues)

- **Drum Class!** Drum Class Tuesday evenings at 5:30 at the Community Center.
- **Elders Medicare Outreach** (see page 4)!
  - Manistee at Aki Maadiziwin (2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung) Monday August 24th 10 am to 4 pm
- **Commodities Grand Opening!** Please join us September 16th at 9 a.m. for the Grand Opening of the new LRBOI Commodities Office.
- **Home Heating Credit** application deadline: September 30th. See page 4
- **Membership Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:** (Call the hotel at Ph: (231) 723-1535 or Toll Free at 1-888-568-2244 for reservations)
  - 2015—Fall meeting, October 10, 2015
  - 2016 – April 9, 2016 & October 8, 2016
  - 2017 – April 8, 2017 & October 7, 2017
- **Annual Elder Conference** is November 7th & 8th in the Makwa Endaat (Entertainment Center) and their Christmas Party December 5th. The party will be in the Three Fires Conference Center.





## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings**

**October 7-10, 2015**

**Tribal Gathering Grounds Fire Lodge**

**Behind Little River Trading Post gas station in Manistee, MI**

Each day will start with a Sunrise Ceremony and teachings will be held throughout the day. The Fire will be kept throughout the night.

**Everyone is welcomed to attend!**



For information, please call 1-888-723-8288  
Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians





## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Peacemaking Presents the 4th Midwest Peacemaking Conference Four Directions of Peacemaking

### The Little River Casino and Resort

Manistee, Michigan

September 10th, 11th

On the 12th Participants are invited to a Special Event: The Sturgeon Release

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Judge Tim Connors

State Court Judge, served as Chief Judge and Oversees a Peacemaking Court

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE** by Comedian Don Burnstick on Friday evening.

There is an early registration fee of \$200 for the two-day Conference. Please attach the check to your registration form. This may be found online at: [lrboi.com](http://lrboi.com)

Make Your check or Money Order payable to:  
LRBOI Tribal Court  
3031 Domres Rd.  
Manistee, Michigan 49660

### HOTEL INFORMATION

The Conference will be held at the beautiful Little River Casino Resort in Manistee Michigan. To make your reservations call: 866-473-2538. The hotel rooms are blocked under the name "Midwest Peacemaking Conference"

#### Room Rates:

Room rates:

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9th, 10th are \$79.00 per night

Room rates:

Friday Sept. 11th and Saturday, Sept. 12th are \$89.00 per night

\*Tribal members with Tribal ID may qualify for a discount.\*

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Professionals wanting to get a better understanding of Peacemaking, Restorative Justice/ Alternative Dispute Resolution

Tribal Council Members, Peacemakers, Court Personnel, School Administrators, Teachers, Tribal Employees, Family Service Workers, Police Officers, and Mediators.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and LRBOI Tribal Court



## Deadline to Apply for Michigan Home Heating Credit Approaching

**August 19, 2015** – The Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) today noted that the September 30 deadline to apply for Michigan's Home Heating Credit (HHC) in 2015 (for tax year 2014) is quickly approaching. The credit assists low-income people and qualifying senior citizens with winter energy bills. Customers do not need to file a Michigan tax return to apply for the Home Heating Credit.

The average credit paid out in 2014 was \$130.

"Paying winter heating bills can be challenging for low-income utility customers," noted Valerie Brader, MAE executive director. "The Home Heating Credit is available to assist them. The Michigan Agency for Energy encourages low-income customers to apply for this important credit before the deadline – September 30."

The Home Heating Credit is funded by the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant. Home Heating Credits are processed by the Michigan Department of Treasury. The form (MI-1040CR-7) may be obtained from the Department of Treasury's website – [michigan.gov/taxes](http://michigan.gov/taxes) – or by calling 517-636- 4486.

Eligible customers must have their homestead in Michigan, must own or rent the home in which they live, and for the standard allowance, their income must fall within certain limits, as the following chart indicates:

Number of Exemptions*	Maximum Income
0 or 1	\$12,842
2	\$17,329
3	\$21,786
4	\$26,243
5	\$30,728
6	\$35,186
*Note: Add \$4,457 for each additional exemption. Special exemptions are available for the deaf, blind, or those with a disability.	

"Low-income customers may also be eligible for other assistance programs administered by utilities and consumer agency programs, and should contact their utility company or call 2-1-1 for more information," Brader added. "The [consumer tips sheet](#) on the Home Heating Credit also has additional helpful information."

Customers who need assistance filing for the HHC should call 2-1-1.

For more information about MAE, please visit [www.michigan.gov/energy](http://www.michigan.gov/energy).

This service is provided to you at no charge by [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](#).





August 24th, 2015



## **Tekakwitha: Making Things Right**

### **Patron of our Mother Earth**

## **Saturday, October 24, 2015**

**9:30 AM—4:30 PM**

**Cooney Conference Center**  
**611 West North Street • Gaylord, MI**



*Please join together for a day filled with faith and discovery!*

#### Schedule for the day

- 9:30 AM Registration
- 10:00 AM Opening Prayer: Mr. Tony Davis
- 10:15 AM **Healing the Hurt by Deleta Smith, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa**
- 11:15 AM Break
- 11:30 AM Talking Circles
- Noon Mass celebrated by Bishop Steven J. Raica - Lunch follows
- 1:15 PM **Bridging the Gap through Music and Storytelling—Darlene and Terry Wildman (Rainsong)**
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Belonging: Family, Tribe, Church
- 3:00 PM Talking Circles
- 3:45 PM Sending Forth



There is no fee to attend this conference, free will offerings will be accepted. The Native American Apostolate in the Diocese of Gaylord is able to host this event thanks to generous gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) and a grant from the USCCB Office of Black and Indian Missions. We do not want to exclude anyone for any reason so if you need assistance getting to and from the conference, or have additional questions/concerns, please contact Sr. Sue Gardner.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

*Please duplicate this form for each registrant. Please print.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL THIS COMPLETED  
FORM BY OCTOBER 16, 2015 TO:  
**NATIVE AMERICAN CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish  
P.O. Box 504  
Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
or email to:  
[sgardner@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:sgardner@dioceseofgaylord.org)  
231.271.6651



August 24th, 2015

## LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS

The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity. [www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov)

Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings—By calling the HR Department

**Be sure to check the website at [www.lrboi.com](http://www.lrboi.com) for the latest government jobs!**

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged.

Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

When you see a job that you would like to apply for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: [jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov) This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. .

You can download the [Employment Application](#) and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions.

What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check “temporary” or place “temp pool” on the position of interest line. Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It’s a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. **Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions.** Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to: **LRBOI Human Resources**

**2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660F**

**Fax: (231) 398-9101 E-mail: [agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov) Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288**



## (Cultural & Government related items)

**Warriors Society:** Wanted...Veterans who want to actively participate in the Little River Band Warrior Society. Please email:

BigKahunnnna@aol.com' (BigKahunnnna@aol.com)

for an application and/or additional information.

We are constantly in need of Warriors for color guard duties for various events. Please consider becoming active or joining and being an active member. The Warrior Society meets the first Saturday of every month at 10am at the Aki Community Center located at the entrance to the LRBOI Housing Area. The Warrior Society meetings are usually followed by the monthly elders meeting at Noon.



**Commission Openings! Please note that Tribal Members living outside the Manistee Area are also encouraged to apply for the Commissions and Committees!** The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered.

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**Wisdom..."You have to have confidence in your own ability to be able to go it alone, to go against what the rest of culture is doing." —**

*Eunice Baumann-Nelson, Ph. D. Penobscot*

God, this is hard Today, allow me to be a Warrior. Let me be strong. Let Your voice be clear to me. Let me hear Your guidance. My goal today is to serve You, to develop myself to be the kind of Indian person that You would have me be. To Walk the Red Road must sometimes be walked alone.

***Great Spirit, let me walk the Red Road today with the confidence that You are with me. If I fall, I will quickly ask You to help me know what I should do next.***





## Tribal Court

Key:		EM	Emancipation of Minor	LT	Landlord Tenant
CO	Cora Offense/Conservation	FJ	Foreign Judgment	NA	Neglect Abuse
CS	Child Support	FSJ	Foreign Support Judgment	NC	Name Change
CT	Civil Ticket	GA	Gaming Appeal	PF	Probate
DM	Divorce with children	GC	General Civil	PPO	Personal Protection Order
DO	Divorce w/o children	GM	Guardianship of Minor	TA	Trust Access
EA	Enrollment Appeal	GR	Employment Matter	TM	Tribal Misdemeanor
EB	Election Board Appeal	JC	Judicial Complaint	WC	Workmen’s Compensation
		JV	Juvenile		

### Monday, August 24, 2015

### Judge Bailey

09:30 a.m.	LRB v. Metzger, A.	15042TM	Show Cause
10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Gunderson	14207PF	Show Cause
10:30 a.m.	Captain v. Avelar	15074DM	Pretrial
11:00 a.m.	Neglect/Abuse	11223NA	Closed Hrg.
01:30 p.m.	Doe v. Lakso	14217GC	Trial

# Take Back the Night

When: Thursday  
10/15/2015  
6pm-8pm

Where:  
**Senior Center**  
457 River St.  
Manistee, Mi. 49660

*You are not alone*  
**7 Generations** *We are all in this together!*

**Domestic Violence  
Awareness Event**



<b>Departments</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Director or main phone numbers</b>
<b>Accounting</b>	<b>Government Center—Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6868</b>
<a href="#">Be-Da-Bin</a>	<a href="#">Government Center—Clinic entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6741</a>
<b>Commerce</b>	<b>Government Center — Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6866</b>
<a href="#">Commodities</a>	<a href="#">Aki Maadiziwin Community Center</a>	<a href="#">231.398. 6715</a>
<b>Courts</b>	<b>Justice Center on M22</b>	<b>231.398.3406</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Government Center—Clinic entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6735</b>
<a href="#">Enrollment</a>	<a href="#">Government Center-Main Entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6712</a>
<b>Fitness Center</b>	<b>Government Center—Lower Level</b>	<b>231.398.6636</b>
<a href="#">Family Services</a>	<a href="#">Government Center—Clinic entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6734</a>
<b>Grants Department</b>	<b>Government Center—Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6843</b>
<a href="#">Gaming Commission</a>	<a href="#">Old Casino Building</a>	<a href="#">231-723-7755</a>
<b>Health Clinic</b>	<b>Government Center—North End</b>	<b>231.398.6600</b>
<a href="#">Historic Preservation</a>	<a href="#">Government Center- Lower Level</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6891</a>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>Aki Maadiziwin Community Center</b>	<b>231.398.6879</b>
<a href="#">Human Resources</a>	<a href="#">Government Center-Main Entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6859</a>
<b>Members Legal Asst.</b>	<b>Justice Center on M22</b>	<b>231.398.2234</b>
<a href="#">Members Assistance</a>	<a href="#">Government Center-Main Entrance</a>	<a href="#">231.398.6718</a>
<b>Natural Resources</b>	<b>9th Street Offices—Manistee</b>	<b>231.723.1594</b>
<a href="#">Peacemaking/Probation</a>	<a href="#">Justice Center on M22</a>	<a href="#">231.398.2239</a>
<b>Planning Department</b>	<b>Government Center —Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6810</b>
<a href="#">Prosecutor</a>	<a href="#">Justice Center on M22</a>	<a href="#">231.398.2242</a>
<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>Government Center-Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6872</b>
<a href="#">Public Safety</a>	<a href="#">Justice Center on M22</a>	<a href="#">231.398.2225</a>
<b>Tax Office</b>	<b>Government Center—Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6874</b>
<a href="#">Utilities/Waste Water</a>	<a href="#">Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)</a>	<a href="#">231.398.2285</a>
<b>Work Force Development</b>	<b>Government Center—Main Entrance</b>	<b>231.398.6842</b>